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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3868 **Customer No.: 35811**  
Examiner : Christopher H. Yaen  
Serial No. : 09/939,484  
Filed : August 24, 2001  
Inventor : Fabrice Duprat **Docket: 1201-CIP-DIV-00**  
: Florian Lesage  
: Michel Fink **Confirmation No.:3868**  
: Michel Lazdunski  
Title : FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM  
: CHANNELS, THEIR CLONING AND THEIR  
: USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SCREENING  
: OF DRUGS

Dated: October 20, 2004

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 20, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 9-15.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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